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TOPIC Barracks Installations Vacated for the Volkspolizei and Construction of Military Installations.

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## REMARKS

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1. In mid-June 1952, [ ] the Koenig-August Kaserne in Bautzen, which housed civilians, and the sections of the Pant Kaserne which quartered civilian population had to be vacated, allegedly to quarter Volkspolizei. (1)
2. In early June 1952, a new barracks installation was under construction in the area of the former Fliegerhorst Kaserne near Burg. A VPD was stationed there. (2)
3. In early May 1952, an armament and ammunition testing station for the Volkspolizei was under construction in the area near Kemmersdorf, about 3 km west of Finsterwalde. The framework of four three-story shops, about 35 meters long and 12 meters wide, were completed and another large building with an annex was finished. About 80 Volkspolizei members from the VP School in Dobrilugk worked on the site. No civilian personnel were employed. (3)
4. A new six-story barracks building was under construction between the Magdeburg police headquarters and the district court. The framework of the building was to be completed by mid-August 1952. (1)
5. On 12 June 1952, [ ] the agricultural school in Neubrandenburg would be disbanded and was to be vacated prior to the harvesting season. It was said that the building would soon be occupied by Volkspolizei. (1)
6. In late May 1952, [ ] the Soviet komendatura in Neustrelitz would soon move from the Alte Grenadier Kaserne to the building at 7 Ernst-Thaelmann Strasse which had already been vacated. According to rumors in the town, the barracks installation would soon be occupied by Volkspolizei. (4)

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25X1 25X1 7. In early June 1952, [ ] the municipal agencies located in the Hasselberg Kaserne on Hallesche Strasse in Magdeburg would soon vacate the installation for Volkspolizei. (1)

25X1 8. In late May 1952, [ ] a large barracks installation for Volkspolizei would be built in Sternbuchholz near Schwerin. He was told that tracks for sidings and rail links had already arrived. (5)

25X1 9. In early June, [ ] several new buildings on the Werbellin See (lake) would soon be occupied by Volkspolizei. (6)

25X1 [ ] Comments:

- (1) It is not definite that the installations are for the Volkspolizei.
- (2) The VPD in Burg is located in the Waldfrieden settlement near the former Fliegerhorst Kaserne. With the reinforcement of the military VP additional quarters are required.
- (3) It is rather likely that the VF ordnance school and central ordnance shop may be enlarged. The site near Kennerzdorf is not far from the VPD in Dobrilugk. The new installation would require a railroad connection. The Kirchheim-Finsterwalde railroad line runs near the site.
- (4) The Grenadier Kaserne in Neustrelitz quarters the 234th Mortar Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div. The installation is not now occupied as the troops are at a troop training grounds. It is not definite that this barracks installation will be vacated by the Russians and handed over to the Volkspolizei.
- (5) A VPD is stationed in Sternbuchholz. It is possible that new quarters are being built for this unit.
- (6) The installations built on the east shore of the Werbellin See have been known from previous reports.

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